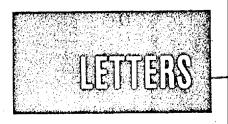
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## Cloaking the dagger

With regard to Sen. Eugene Mc-Carthy's The CIA Is Getting Out of Hand [Jan. 4–11], I suggest the senator read Stewart Alsop's The Failure of CPYRGHTCONGRESS and your editorial, The Waterlogged Congress, both in your Dec. 7 issue. From all I've been reading about Congress lately, I certainly don't vant the Central Intelligence Agency, whose work is so vital to the security of our country, reporting to a congressional committee.

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**CPYRGHT** 

If we must have someone looking ver the CIA's shoulder, let's have it be statesman, not a group of politicians.

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**CPYRGHT** 

 Whereas the senator would set up another committee to watch over the CIA, I would have it abolished.

> HARRY E. CHRISMAN Liberal, Kans.

**CPYRGHT** 

I think the CIA should answer to the President, and the President only.

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**CPYRGHT** 

What the senator fails to stress is the extent and intensity of the Russians' vorldwide subversive activities. It is ny understanding that 500,000 persons are working for the Russians as undersover agents throughout the world. This challenge cannot be met by an inelligence-gathering group that knows all, sees all and does nothing about it. For can our operation be secret if we et a congressional committee of 18 people in on everything. We might as yell publish the CIA's findings in the

newspapers.

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